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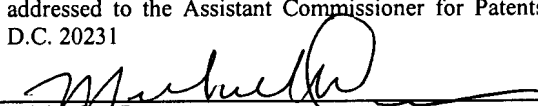
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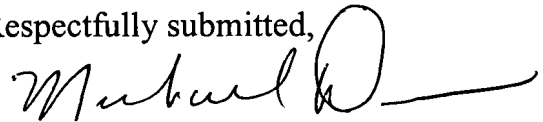
CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.27(b)(d))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim small entity status in connection with the above-identified application. Three (3) verified statements under 37 CFR 1.27(b) and 37 CFR 1.27(d) are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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